Grades K–2 · Medium

Dagon Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Samuel 5:1–12

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

fallen · Gath · Ekron · hand · Dagon · place · threshold · Ashdod

1. The Philistines took the ark of God unto _____. (1 Samuel 5:1)
2. They set the ark by _____ in his house. (1 Samuel 5:2)
3. Dagon was _____ upon his face to the earth. (1 Samuel 5:3)
4. They took Dagon, and set him in his _____ again. (1 Samuel 5:3)
5. The next morning, Dagon's head was cut off upon the _____. (1 Samuel 5:4)
6. The _____ of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod. (1 Samuel 5:6)
7. They carried the ark of the God of Israel about unto _____. (1 Samuel 5:8)
8. Then they sent the ark of God to _____. (1 Samuel 5:10)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **early · face · earth · ark**

"And when they of Ashdod arose _____ on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his _____ to the _____ before the _____ of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again." *1 Samuel 5:3 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: arose = got up, on the morrow = the next day, behold = look.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. The Philistines took the ark of God unto **Ashdod**. *(1 Samuel 5:1)*
2. They set the ark by **Dagon** in his house. *(1 Samuel 5:2)*
3. Dagon was **fallen** upon his face to the earth. *(1 Samuel 5:3)*
4. They took Dagon, and set him in his **place** again. *(1 Samuel 5:3)*
5. The next morning, Dagon's head was cut off upon the **threshold**. *(1 Samuel 5:4)*
6. The **hand** of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod. *(1 Samuel 5:6)*
7. They carried the ark of the God of Israel about unto **Gath**. *(1 Samuel 5:8)*
8. Then they sent the ark of God to **Ekron**. *(1 Samuel 5:10)*

Memory verse

"And when they of Ashdod arose **early** on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his **face** to the **earth** before the **ark** of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again." *1 Samuel 5:3 (KJV)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Dagon fell down on his face before the ark of the LORD (1 Samuel 5:3). Ask: *Why is the LORD greater than any idol?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Dagon Falls Before the Ark Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/dagon-lesson.

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